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SUBJ: PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF IAEA PROVISION OF REGULATORY
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO REQUESTING MEMBER STATES

1. MISSION AWARE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIGENOUS AND CONTINU-
ING CAPABILITY WITHIN IAEA TO PROVIDE REGULATORY AND SAFETY
EVALUATION ADVICE TO MEMBER STATES HAS BEEN INFORMALLY
DISCUSSED WITH AGENCY STAFF, PRINCIPALLY BY DR. CLIFFORD
BECK, AEC REGULATORY STAFF. AGENCY RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT
DEMAND FOR SUCH SERVICES DID NOT WARRANT FULL- TIME STAFF
OF EXPERTS AND THAT IT PREFERRED TO RELY PRINCIPALLY ON
OUTSIDE SPECIALISTS.

2. SINCE INCREASING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES NOW EMBARKING ON
FIRST MAJOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT VENTURE, E. G., MEXICO AND
BRAZIL, AND WILL REQUIRE ADVICE IN SITING PLANTS, TIME MAY
BE NEAR WHEN IT DESIRABLE FOR AGENCY TO REASSESS ITS AP-
PROACH WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING ITS IN- HOUSE CAPABILITY.
WITH THIS IN MIND, AEC REGULATORY STAFF HAS DEVELOPED
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FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISION IN OPERATIONAL PATTERN
OF IAEA IN RENDERING ADVICE RELATIVE TO REACTOR SITING,
SAFETY, AND REGULATORY CONTROL MATTERS.

3. WHEN MEMBER STATES HAVE REQUESTED SITE EVALUATIONS,
APPRAISALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPOSED OPERATIONS,
ADEQUACY OF REACTOR STAFFS, ETC., IN PAST, AGENCY HAS

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